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## SPORT AND POLITICS

### Notes About Men and Their Doings in the Two Great Fields of National Pastime.

Gillen; 2nd, Gold stick pin, donated by Thomas M. Sullivan; 3rd, \$5 hat, donated by Michael K. Sheridan; 4th, Silk umbrella, donated by M. J. McNally; 5th, Pair house slippers, donated by Klein Shoe Store.

County and City Judges' Race—4:15 p. m. (10th Race) 50 yards: 1st, Gold loving cup, donated by John G. Horne; 2nd, Silver loving cup, donated by Joseph F. Conner; 3rd, G. E. electric percolator, donated by General Electric Co.

Ladies' Auxiliary Race—4:30 p. m. (11th Race) 50 yards: 1st, Ladies' dress suit, donated by O'Brien & Kallier; 2nd, Hand bag, donated by Robert M. Switzer; 3rd, Cut glass vase (value \$20), donated by Martin J. O'Brien; 4th, Hand-painted salad bowl (value \$10), donated by Mrs. Richard R. Walsh; 5th, Pair of shoes, donated by Harper & Kirschten Shoe Co.; 6th, Case of fruit, as selected, donated by Berg & Weber; 7th, Ladies' skirt, donated by E. Kovitz; 8th, Umbrella, donated by E. D. Adcock; 9th, Ladies' shirt waist, donated by E. J. Borne; 10th, Electric flat iron, donated by Commonwealth Edison Co.

County Democracy Race (Members only)—4:45 p. m. (12th Race) 50 yards: 1st, Silk hat, donated by Daniel J. McMahon; 2nd, Silk umbrella, donated by John E. Maloney; 3rd, Cane, donated by Robert E. Burke; 4th, County Democracy badge, donated by J. J. Geraghty; 5th, 50 "Roger C. Sullivan" cigars, donated by Wm. J. Graham.

Children's Race—12 years or under—5 p. m. (13th Race) 50 yards: 1st, ball bearing roller skates, donated by Judge Harry P. Dolan; 2nd, 3-lb. box of candy, donated by Frank Ragen; 3rd, 3-lb. box of candy, donated by Jos. M. Fitzgerald; 4th, Hat donated by Jos. Buerkel; 5th, Straw hat, donated by The Perfect Hatters & Furnishers.

Race for Greased Pig—5:15 p. m. (14th Race): Winner, the pig, donated by Jos. M. Fitzgerald.

James M. Slattery, chairman of the publicity committee, is authority for the statement it is going to be the biggest affair of the kind ever attempted.

Those in charge of the arrangements are Robert M. Switzer, speakers' committee; Cyril Jandus, music and vaudeville; William P. Feeney, tickets; Frank S. Ryan, treasurer; Daniel E. Fitzgerald, trains. Thomas Sullivan, sanitary district trustee, is the general chairman.

Reports about are that there may be a citizen's democratic slate in addition to the H. and H. brand now under

process of building. One story is that Sullivan, Dunne and Harrisonites have held informal conferences with a view of framing a union ticket taking in all factions of the democracy. Thomas Carey was connected with this move and Michael K. Sheridan, County Assessor, was mentioned as being interested in it.

Olaf E. Ray has been elected president of the Fifteenth Ward Progressive Party Club. Other officers are Emil N. Zolla, George Rakow and Otto Nelson vice presidents; M. H. Brager, treasurer; L. J. Cohn, secretary, and W. O. Scott, assistant secretary.

Leon Hornstein, an assistant corporation counsel, has announced his candidacy for Congress on the Democratic ticket in the second congressional district. Governor Dunne and Mayor Harrison's factions are understood to be supporting him.

#### BASEBALL HOME DATES. WHITE SOX.

Comiskey Park, 35th Street and Shields Avenue.  
July 25, 26, 27, 28—New York.  
July 29, 30, 31—Boston.  
August 1—Boston.  
August 2, 3, 4, 5—Philadelphia.  
August 7, 8, 9, 10—Washington.  
August 11, 12—Cleveland.  
September 10, 12, 13—Detroit.  
September 17, 18, 19—New York.  
September 20, 21, 22—Washington.  
September 24, 25, 26—Philadelphia.  
September 27, 28—Boston.  
October 2, 3, 4—St. Louis.

#### FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Weegman Park, North Clark and Addison Streets.  
August 2—With Pittsburgh.  
August 8, 9, 10, 11—With Brooklyn.  
August 12, 13, 15—With Pittsburgh.  
August 16, 18, 19, 20—With Baltimore.  
August 21, 22, 23—With Buffalo.  
Sept. 1, 2, 3, 4—With Indianapolis.  
Sept. 13—With Buffalo.  
Sept. 30—With St. Louis.  
Oct. 1, 3, 4—With St. Louis.  
Oct. 5, 6, 7, 8—With Kansas City.

If you wish to do the easiest and quickest week's wash you ever did, try DOBBINS' ELECTRIC SOAP next washday. Follow the directions. Ask your grocer for it. Been on the market 50 years. Take no other.—Adv.

#### WILL STICK TO WHITE SOX

Ray Demmitt Admits He Gazed on Federal League Gold, but Was Weaned by President Comiskey.

Ray Demmitt will cavort about in the uniform of the White Sox in 1915 and 1916. He will not play with a Federal league team as planned, having changed his mind after a conference with President Comiskey.

Demmitt admitted he had Federal league aspirations and that he was negotiating with the outlaws, but said these faded before the eloquence of the Old Roman, who convinced him that his dollars would go just as far as those of a Federal league magnate.

The Sox regular left fielder admitted the lure of Federal league gold had no fascination for him now and that he was bound to play for Comiskey by an iron clad contract that was binding. The ten-day clause is eliminated from Demmitt's new contract.

"I can play just as well for Comiskey as for the Federal leaguers," said Demmitt. "I have a contract that suits me. I like Comiskey and Chicago and the Sox club, and after thinking it over carefully I'd be foolish to



Ray Demmitt.

sign with a Federal league club for the same money.

"Comiskey and Callahan have treated me fairly and given me the chance to make good, which I did not get in Detroit, and that is another reason why I should tie to the Chicago club. We have a binding contract and I want it to be binding."

He was one of the most promising outfielders in the minor leagues when he played for Montreal in the International league.

He was signed by Hughie Jennings and accompanied the Tigers on the spring training trip of 1914 and waivers were asked on him because he couldn't hit.

The Sox left fielder was formerly a member of the New York Highlanders and turned back to the minors.

As a member of the Sox, to which he came because Manager Callahan refused to waive him out of the league, Demmitt has made good as a fielder, batter and all around player.

He is said to possess the greatest throwing arm of any player coming to the big show from the minors in several years.

Was a member of the Montreal club for four years and played a star game, but failed to impress the big leaguers until he came to the White Sox.

Flirted with the Federal leaguers, but was signed this week by President Comiskey at a salary said to be \$5,000 a year.

#### Ball Players Fluctuate.

Birdie Cree illustrates the fluctuating value of baseball players. At the end of last season no team would pay the Yankees the waiver price for his services, and he was sent to the Baltimore International league club.

Cree has hit around .400 with Baltimore and has shown such general good form in his work that the eyes of all scouts are already fixed upon him. Four National league clubs have bid for his services, and one manager, believed to be Fred Clarke, is said to have offered \$14,000 for the release of the former Yankee.

#### Meyer to Stick to Springfield.

Sol Meyer's heart has been touched by pleas of Springfield fans, and he makes it known that the Springfield team will not be transferred to Kokomo or some other jumping off place. Springfield fans have again promised to come to the aid of the club with some support in the way of attendance. This is about their dozen promise of the sort, but Meyer is willing to go the limit with them and give them a few more chances.

#### Umpire's Unique Stunt.

Umpire Harry Johnson of the National league has inaugurated a new stunt. Recently there was an argument as to whether a pitcher had his foot on the slab. The rubber was covered with dust and the umpire could not decide and quite a row resulted. Since then Johnson carefully keeps the pitcher's slab dusted off and carries his whisk broom, even when he is working on the bases.

#### Still in the Game.

Old Cy Young, the most famous ball player in the world, only a few short seasons ago, is still playing the game. He is pitching for the Benton Harbor (Mich.) team, which plays for the amusement of the summer resorters twice a week.

#### CHICAGO FEDS HAVE NEW KEYSTONE KING



Johnny Farrell, Clever Little Second Sacker.

Chicago has a new keystone king, and his name is John. No, Evers has not joined the "come back" class. The new King, John the Second, is none other than Johnny Farrell, the clever little second sacker who is creating a sensation in the Federal league.

When Joe Tinker jumped last winter and took charge of the Chicago Federal league club he did not have to look far for a second baseman. He gave Farrell's record the once over and was quick to make a decision.

Joe's judgment was good, for Farrell has proved the wonder of the league, and there is not another infielder in the league, veterans included, who has anything on the Chicago lad.

Tinker to Farrell to Beck, that's the by-word at Weegman park, and with

little Johnny doing the pivot work it's some play.

John is fast on grounders, and his little stunt of making a throw to first while on a dead run is a corker.

Farrell plays the ball. He does not wait for it to play him. It is seldom he bobbles and he is quick in recovery.

What's more, Tinker's star second sacker is a quick thinker, seldom losing his noodle. John is only twenty-one years old, and is learning every day, and he is one of the few youngsters who is always glad to be told.

With the willow John is consistent. He is fast at running out bunts and he bunts when the pitcher is least expecting it.

Keep your eye on young Johnny Farrell.

#### OLD CUB MACHINE IS BROKEN

Frank Schulte is Only Member of Team That Thrilled Thousands With Wonderful Plays.

(By FRANK G. MENKE.)

The old Cub machine, once the mightiest in baseball, has been broken, never again to be mended. Of the grand old gang that thrilled thousands with their wonderful team work in the old days, while working under the Cub standard, only one still wears the Cub uniform, and he, Frank Schulte, is slipping fast.

Chance, Tinker and Evers, that wonderful double-play combination, is scattered in three different leagues, Chance managing the New York Yan-



Frank Schulte.

kees and Tinker is holding a like job for the Chicago Feds, while Evers is cavorting around the keystone sack for the Boston Nationals.

Miner Brown is managing the St. Louis Feds, Jack Pfeister is farming in Ohio, Overall is on the coast in semi-retirement, and Johnny Kling has quit the game for all time. Jimmy Scheekard is in the American association. Artie Hoffman is with the Feds, and Jimmy Singie and Steinfeldt have passed out of the game forever.

#### Injects Machine Play.

Says Grantland Rice: "McGraw's ball club is a machine. So is Mack's. And Herzog has lifted the Reds by inserting this element of machine play. The finest example of machine play we ever saw was the White Sox campaign of 1906. They couldn't hit, they had not great speed and their fielding was erratic. But they traveled together through every battle."

#### Herzog Doing Nicely.

Charlie Herzog, the sensational leader of the Reds, is holding up in his personal work wonderfully well, considering the fact that he has taken on his shoulders one of the hardest jobs in the league, and that he is also green at the game.

## NOTES of the DIAMOND

Ty Cobb is gradually working his way to the top among the American League sluggers.

Larry Doyle, captain of the champions, thinks very well of the Cardinals' pitching staff.

Frank Chance's excellent showing with the New Yorks is a source of the greatest satisfaction to President Ban Johnson.

Manager McGraw has become enthusiastic over Milton Stock and declares him the equal of Devlin when Devlin was at his best.

The Pirates have winning ways. According to his team-mates, Hans Wagner is the best man in the game at tagging a base runner.

Martin O'Toole, Pittsburgh's \$22,500 beauty pitcher purchased from St. Paul, declares he has no fear of dying in a minor league berth.

Russell Ford, Buffalo's marvelous pitching machine, has gone on record as favoring Johnny Farrell in the argument as to leading second sackers.

Joe Riggert, Brooklyn outfielder, who was snapped up by the Cards when the Dodgers asked for waivers, is a Kansas City barber in the off months.

Sherwood Magee has been doing well at short field for the Phillies, but Manager Dooin would prefer a man who is feeter of foot than the Phillies' slugger.

Ban Johnson will have to hire a few more lawyers in order to get injunctions enough to prevent the Feds landing some of his players before the end of this season.

Now that Cactus Cravath of the Phillies has formed the habit of stealing home, about the only thing left in baseball for him to master is to learn how to hit a pop fly.

When McGraw parted with Hank Groh and Red Ames for Arthur Fromme he lost one of the greatest little second basemen in the business and got little in return.

The attendance at the Polo grounds this year has not fallen off, so there does not seem to be any truth in reports that this is a bad year for the pastime so far as New York is concerned.

Moose McCormick, former Giant, and now manager of the Chattanooga club, was rendered unconscious by being hit by a pitched ball just below the left temple in a game against Atlanta.

#### BASEBALL PLAYED AT NIGHT

League Games in Saskatchewan Begun at 7:15 o'clock in Regina and Terminate at 10.

Regina, the capital of Saskatchewan province, with a population of about 40,000, has adopted the more daylight plan of moving the hands of the clock forward one hour. The change went into effect May 1 and will continue up to October 1. As a result, the baseball games start at 7:15. It will be possible then to continue play up to 10 o'clock.

The crowds are composed of about three-quarters men and one-quarter women rooters, and average about 1,300 a game the year around. It is an everyday sight to see fifty or sixty automobiles lined up along the right and left field foul lines. And how these automobiles do root! Every noisemaking instrument known is brought into play to cheer on one of the home boys. A good play by a visitor also brings out a round of applause.

A peculiar situation turned up at Regina a few days ago. In the ninth inning against Saskatoon Regina had men on first and second, with one man out and the score 5 to 4 against them. Jack Smith laid down a bunt which the pitcher, Cadreau, threw into the bleachers. Both runners scored, apparently winning the game, but, owing to the ground rule which permitted only two bases on a wild throw, Umpire Colgate ruled that only one run had scored, and the other could not pass third base. In the meantime the crowd rushed on the field and carried off the players, and it was impossible to resume play. As it stood the score was a tie, man on second and third and one out.

President Fleming, to whom the matter was finally referred, ordered the game played over, owing to the fact that the crowd was allowed to rush on the field and prevent further play.

#### TYRUS COBB'S CRACKED RIBS

Georgia Peach, Panned for His "Vicious" Sliding, Gives His Own Version of the Matter.

Speaking of Ty Cobb's ribs, the result of an all too strenuous slide into a base, reminds me of an incident concerning that wizard of the paths. Cobb has always been panned all around the American ring for his "vicious" base sliding.

The Tigers had played this day at the Yankee park. As usual Ty had slid into some basemen and the evening papers had taken him to task because of his "deliberate spiking." That night Cobb was playing billiards at his friend, John Doyle's. The question of his base sliding was talked of. Suddenly Cobb dropped his cue, and facing a half hundred fans—some for him, but most against him—he said:

"They say I cut men down purposely on the bases. I play the game to win. I can't help it if they block my way. When I'm coming into a base feet foremost, I have the right of way. It's the rule of baseball. But I want all you men to bear witness that Ty Cobb doesn't do all the cutting down. Just look here boys," and Ty sat on the billiard table and pulled up both trouser legs to his knees. Each leg was cut from ankle to knee in a frightful way. Hardly an inch of whole skin remained uncut or bruised. "And they say I deliberately



Ty Cobb.

cut men down. I'm spiked nearly every time I go into a base, but they never say anything about that because they don't know about it. I've cried from the pain hundreds of times after games when they cauterized deep spike cuts in the dressing room. So you see there's always two sides to a story."

Cobb went back to his billiards.

#### Why "Rebel" Oakes Jumped.

Rebel Oakes, now manager of the Pittsburgh Rebels, says that he jumped to the Federal league last winter owing to the fact that the St. Louis club—in spite of the fact that he played great ball last year, and had a good offer from the Federal league—offered him exactly the same salary as he was paid in 1913. He adds: "I guess Huggins would like to have Evans and myself around that Card camp right now."

#### Kenworthy's Batting Record.

In one afternoon against the Tip Tops, Kenworthy of the Kansas City team managed to fill in between idle moments with a versatile display. He made two home runs and a single, scored three times, accepted 11 chances in the field without an error, was in two double plays, made one sacrifice hit, stole three bases, and helped his team take two games.

#### Injunction Will Prevent Homers.

Chief Johnson ought to be satisfied with the decision which prevents him from pitching for the Kawdies in Chicago. The Chicago right field fence is the shortest in the league—Chicago Baseball World.

#### Start New Minor League.

Federal league magnates may start a minor league in the vicinity of the Central league as a place to send and secure players. Ernie La, "Cere Haute and Frit We no are some of the cities mentioned.

## POLITICAL TALK

### Heard from the Various Camps During the Week About Men Prominent in Politics.

#### What the Leaders Are Doing and What People Have to Say About Them.

The Republican insurgents were busy framing their primary ticket. It is settled Henry C. Bettler, Municipal Court Judge, will be endorsed for the County Judgeship nomination to battle it out with John E. Northup. Colored voters assembled in a good government citizens' mass meeting at Olivet Baptist Church endorsed the Bettler candidacy. R. L. Donlan was chairman and Joseph S. Davis, secretary of the meeting.

Dr. George Sultan, who made an honorable and useful record as a member of the County Board a few years back, would be a strong candidate for the Democrats to name this year.

Judge John A. Mahoney of the Municipal court is very popular with the people because of the good, common sense he displays on the bench.

Municipal Judge Henry C. Bettler, candidate for the Republican nomination for County Judge, opened headquarters at 12 North La Salle street.

Judge Edward Osgood Brown's appointment to the Federal bench would please everybody.

Walter E. Schmidt made many friends as County Assessor (in which office he made a most honorable record) who would like to see him nominated for County Treasurer.

John C. Paul would make a splendid County Assessor or member of the Board of Review.

No lawyer in Chicago has a larger host of friends and admirers than John J. Coburn.

Daniel L. Cruise, the well known Democrat, was always a champion of the rights of labor. His friends, who are legion, want him for County Judge.

Henry Stuckert, who made a good record as City Treasurer, is a live candidate for County Treasurer with a big following behind him.

Judge Thomas F. Scully, whose record on the Municipal Bench is a bright and useful one, is being urged by thousands of his friends to become a candidate for County Judge. Judge Scully has friends in every faction of the Democratic party and a solid party vote is predicted for him.

Judge John R. Caverly is daily adding to his popularity in Chicago by his splendid record on the Municipal Court bench.

William Hale Thompson was the father of the children's playgrounds of Chicago. As alderman, he introduced and had passed through the City Council, by his own efforts, the ordinance that gave Chicago its first Children's Playground.

Robert M. Switzer has made a good record and many friends as County Clerk.

Ambrose A. Worsley, good lawyer and Democratic war horse, would make a great judge of the Municipal court.

James A. Long, Chief Clerk of the Board of Assessors and a popular and capable public official, is strongly backed for the Democratic nomination for Clerk of the Appellate Court.

Ambrose A. Worsley, one of the best lawyers in Chicago, will be one of the Democratic nominees for Municipal Judge. He will strengthen the ticket.

Thomas J. Howard, who was one of the best detectives ever in the city employ, and who was given a medal for bravery in the discharge of his duty, by the city, is a member of the detective firm of Lynch & Howard, in the National Life Building.

William Hale Thompson stands for everything that is big, progressive and liberal in Chicago.

Isaac N. Powell would make an ideal member of the Board of Review.

The Democrats could not name a better lawyer or more popular man for Probate Judge than John J. Coburn.

William L. O'Connell, who has proven himself a good friend of the people in every position he has held, would make a fine Mayor.

Judge Edward Osgood Brown would be a valuable addition to the Federal bench.

Henry Stuckert, who is a strong candidate for County Treasurer, has always filled every office to which he has been elected to the satisfaction of the people.

John R. Duroso will be nominated and elected State Senator by 29th District Democrats.

William Hale Thompson is coming to the front rapidly in the mayoralty fight.



THOMAS M. SULLIVAN,

The Popular Chairman of the Day at the Big County Democracy Picnic.